

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: TOMINAGA KOJI ET AL. . . . . )  
Serial No.: 10/550,805 . . . . . ) Group Art Unit: 2813  
Filed: July 12, 2006 . . . . . )  
For: METHOD FOR FORMING AN . . . . . ) Examiner: Luke, Daniel M.  
INSULATING FILM IN A . . . . . ) Confirmation No. 3990  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE . . . . . )

VIA EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2010. Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a two month extension of time. If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

Please amend the application as follows: